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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending. Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed EIDS Form filed with the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (EIDS ID No. 49229) dated October 14, 2003 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the EIDS Form, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within the first month

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